

















United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development







Welcome Participants! Infrastructure Funding Program Webinar

Webinar Facilitator: Rodney Orr Moderator: Jacquie Andresen

Fall 2016

Today's Agenda

- Community Economic Revitalization Board
- Department of Ecology
- Department of Health
- USDA Rural Development
- Community Development Block Grant
- Bond Cap Allocation Program
- Rural Community Assistance Corporation
- PublicWorks Board
- Additional Programs

Format:

- Overview of each funding program
- Q&A at end of webinar

Funding Program	S
------------------------	---

Funding Programs:	Contacts

Janea Eddy, 360-725-3151

janea.eddy@commerce.wa.gov

David Dunn, 360-407-6503

Karen Klocke, 360-236-3116

Janice Roderick, 360-704-7739

Sheila Lee-Johnston, 360-725-3009

sheila.lee-johnston@commerce.wa.gov

Janice.roderick@wa.usda.gov

Allan Johnson, 360-725-5033

Chuck Miller, 360-253-7683

Ann Campbell, 360-725-3153

ann.campbell@commerce.wa.gov

Contact Information: slides 23 - 28

cmiller@rcac.org

allan.johnson@commerce.wa.gov

david.dunn@ecy.wa.gov

karen.klocke@doh.wa.gov

Community Economic Revitalization Board www.commerce.wa.gov/cerb

Department of Ecology – Water Quality Funding

www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wg/funding/funding.html

Department of Health – DWSRF www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/DrinkingWater/Wat erSystemAssistance/DrinkingWaterStateRevolvingFundDWSRF.aspx

USDA Rural Development

www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWEP_HomePage.html

Community Development Block Grant www.commerce.wa.gov/serving-communities/current-

opportunities/community-development-block-grants/ **Bond Cap Allocation Program**

www.commerce.wa.gov/about-us/research-services/bond-cap-

allocation-program/ Rural Community Assistance Corporation

www.rcac.org

Public Works Board

Other Programs

www.pwb.wa.gov

Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB)



Committed Private Partner Program, Prospective Development Program, and Planning/Feasibility Program

Eligible Applicants:

Cities/towns, counties, federal recognized Indian tribes, municipal corporations, public port districts, special purpose districts, and quasi-municipal corporations

Eligible Projects:

CERB provides financing for public facilities and site specific planning projects designed to attract and retain private business, create permanent private jobs, and promote economic development.

CERB's administers three programs:

Construction:

- Committed Private Partner Program
- Prospective Development Program

Planning:

Planning/Feasibility Program

A project is ineligible if:

- The primary purpose is to promote or facilitate a retail shopping development or expansion
- The primary purpose is to promote or facilitate gambling
- The project would displace existing jobs in another part of the state
- The project is located outside of the jurisdiction of the applicant

Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB)

Committed Private Partner Program, Prospective Development Program, and Planning Grant Program (continued)

Funding: Approximately \$13.5 million available: Construction: \$2 million per project maximum, which could include up to \$300,000 or 50% of total award, whichever is less, grant funds*. Interest Rate: 1-3%* Up to 3 year deferral of principal and interest** 20 year term maximum Planning: \$50,000 grant per project maximum *CERB is primarily a loan program. Grants for construction projects may be awarded, on a case-bycase basis. CERB staff performs an underwriting process, to determine an applicants eligibility for a grant, and what interest rate the applicant qualifies for. **In unique circumstances, CERB may approve deferral of loan and interest payments. Based on financial need, and written justification for the request. CERB staff will take this into consideration during the underwriting process. Timeline: Applications are considered on an ongoing, first-come, first-served basis

Contact:

Janea Eddy, 360-725-3151, janea.eddy@commerce.wa.gov

Jacki Skaught, 360-725-3161, jacki.skaught@commerce.wa.gov

Visit www.commerce.wa.gov/cerb

Department of Ecology

Eligible

Projects:



Program:	Integrated Water Quality Funding Program
_	(includes Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loans, Centennial Clean Water
	Grants, Clean Water Act Section 319 Grants, and Storm Water Financial
	Assistance Grants)

Applicants: Generally any public body (county, city, town, special purpose district, quasi-municipal corporation, and federally-recognized Indian tribe). Nonprofits are eligible to apply for Clean Water Act Section 319 grants.

Any water quality improvement project (wastewater treatment and collection; storm water collection and treatment; combined sewer overflow; low impact storm water; septic system rehabilitation and repair; irrigation efficiency projects; nonpoint source pollution projects, including riparian restoration)

Loans/Grants: Most funds are provided as loans (mostly Federal funds). Forgivable principal loans are available in some cases. Grants (State funds) are available for certain project types (hardship wastewater construction projects, nonpoint source pollution projects, storm water). FY18 Interest Rates are: 1.5% for 6-20 year loans; 1.0% for 1-5 year loans.

Department of Ecology

Timeline:

On-line

Platform:

Status of

Funds:

Contact:



Match: None required for loans or Centennial hardship grants. 25% match for Storm water program grants (15% for hardship). 25% match for Centennial and Section 319 grants for nonpoint source pollution control projects.

Applications for FY18: Sept. 1 – Oct. 21, 2016 (annual funding cycle)

WHAT'S NEW

Awards for FY17 applicants were announced: July 2016

EAGL (Ecology Administration of Grants and Loans) is Ecology's on-line platform for funding applications, agreement development, progress reporting, and payment requests. Some new functions have been added, and some revisions to the application have been made

Loan funding levels remain strong this year. The budget outlook is positive for

grants for storm water projects, nonpoint source pollution abatement projects,

and to support wastewater projects in communities facing financial hardship.

David Dunn, 360-407-6503 David.dunn@ecy.wa.gov www.ecy.wa.gov

Department of Health **Drinking Water SRF**

None required

July 1, 2018

Match:

Timeline:

Funding Cycle:



Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program: Community and non-community water systems (includes for-profit and non-profit systems, but not federal or state-owned systems); both privately- and publicly-

Eligible Applicants: owned (cities, counties, special purpose districts) systems are eligible

Eligible Drinking water infrastructure projects aimed at increasing public health protection Projects: Loans/Grants: Loan (Federal funds); a limited amount of subsidy is available for communities

with high affordability index rates and consolidation projects \$3M per jurisdiction per year; \$6M for jointly-owned projects 1.0 - 1.5% interest rate 20 year repayment

Apply: October 1 – November 30, 2017 (annual funding cycle)

funders to help use all of our money more effectively.

Awarded: When DOH receives it's capitalization grant from EPA, approximately

The DWSRF program has returned to the fall application cycle. There seems to be

a better bidding climate for clients in the winter and we can work with the other

1% loan fee assessed at contract execution

Department of Health Consolidation Grant Funding



Project: to consolidate small (and/or failing) group A water systems into municipal water systems

- Water System Plans, SWSMP, Plan amendments
- Feasibility studies
- Engineering and design
- Historic and cultural review
- Environmental review
- Projects must principally move entities closer to applying for a DWSRF Construction Loan.
- Grant; Up to \$30,000 for a single jurisdiction. 2017 applications accepted from January 2 through February 28, 2017

Contact: Karen Klocke, 360-236-3116 <u>Karen.Klocke@doh.wa.gov</u> Visit<u>www.doh.wa.gov</u> for information and forms

Department of Health <a hre-construction Loan Fund



Projects must principally be to move entities closer to applying for a DWSRF Construction Loan

- Water System Plans, SWSMP, Plan amendments
- Feasibility studies
- Engineering and design
- Historic and cultural review
- Environmental review
- Cities or towns with fewer than 10,000 people
- Loan; \$1.5M available in 2017. Up to \$300,000 for a single jurisdiction.
- The 2017 applications will be available May 1 June 30, 2017

Contact: Karen Klocke, 360-236-3116 <u>karen.klocke@doh.wa.gov</u>

Visit www.doh.wa.gov for information and forms

Department of Health Pre-Construction Grant Fund



Projects must principally be to move entities closer to applying for a DWSRF Construction Loan

- Water System Plans, SWSMP, Plan amendments
- Feasibility studies
- Engineering and design
- Historic and cultural review
- Environmental review
- Cities or towns with fewer than 10,000 people
- Grant; \$150K available in 2017. Up to \$30,000 for a single jurisdiction.
- The 2017 applications will be available January 2 February 28, 2017

Contact: Karen Klocke, 360-236-3116 <u>karen.klocke@doh.wa.gov</u> Visit <u>www.doh.wa.gov</u> for information and forms

Department of Health SWP Grants



Program:	Source Water Protection Grants
Eligible Applicants:	Cities, towns, counties, and special purpose districts
Eligible Projects:	High-priority drinking water source protection projects identified in a plan and supported by Office of Drinking Water regional office. Eligible projects include: feasibility studies, hydrogeological studies, land acquisition and conservation easements, watershed protection best management practices, and source water protection planning
Grants:	Funding is dependent upon project need, but typically does not exceed \$30,000.
Match:	None required
Timeline:	Applications are accepted anytime; grants are awarded on a funds available basis. Contact: Corina Hayes, Source Water Protection Program Manager, 360-236-3114, corina.hayes@doh.wa.gov

Department of Health Emergency Loans



Program:	Emergency Loans
Eligible Applicants:	Public & Private Group A Community water systems with a population under 10,000. TNC's & NTNC's owned by a non-profit organization. Water systems owned by an Indian Tribe.
Eligible Projects:	Will financially assist eligible communities experiencing the loss of critical drinking water services or facilities due to an emergency.
Loans/Grants:	\$100,000 available per occurrence; 6 year loan with interest rate of 1.0 to 1.5%, forgiveness up to 75%, loan term 6 years.
Match:	No match required.
Timeline:	Loan/grants available all year as long as funds are available. Contact Janet Cherry, 360-236-3153, janet.cherry@doh.wa.gov

USDA	Rural	Deve	lopm	ient

CODITION	Cidi Develo	Pilicit

facilities

grants

Poverty = 1.625%

Market = 2.75%

Intermediate = 2.25%

Applicants:

Projects: WEP

Infrastructure

Loans/Grants:

Interest Rate:

Eligible

Match:

Term:

Timeline:

Water and Environmental Program (WEP)

Program: Rural communities: Cities or towns with fewer than 10,000 population Eligible

Counties, special purpose districts, non-profit corporations or tribes

Federal loan/grant funds: typical split is 70/30 % (loan/grant)

Rates set quarterly; current rates (July 1st – September 30) are:

Federal "fiscal year" funding cycle is October 1 – September 30

\$5M Expect a decision within 45 days from completed application

Up to 40 years or expected useful life of facility

Applications accepted year-round

Pre-construction and construction associated with building, repairing, or

improving drinking water, solid waste facilities, storm water and wastewater

Estimated 2017 Allocation: ~\$15-16M available for loans; ~\$5-6M available for

None required, except Predevelopment Planning Grants requires 25% match

National Office reviews/approves projects and funding package when funding >

USDA Rural Development

Interest Rates:

What's New:



WHAT'S NEW

Interest rates decreased slightly in 2016 – Could be same for early 2017

	Rates for 4th quarter 2016 will be released mid September.
Status of	Mid year Pooling is approximately May 1; remaining FY 2016 funds to be pooled in
Funds:	August. Get your application in early.

Waiting for FY 2017 to see if there are any special initiatives.

NOTE: Also have a Community Program that funds community buildings, roads, bridges, libraries, daycare facilities and fire stations. Mostly loan/some grant for small equipment (such as fire turnout gear, police equipment).



mmunity Development Block Grant



Committee	y Developinent Block Grant
(CDBG)	Department Innovation is in our
Fligible Applicants:	Rural cities/towns with less than 50,000 in nonulation and no

ties/towns with less than 50,000 in population and not participating Eliqible Applicants: in a CDBG entitlement urban county consortium; and counties with less

city/county and be a grant sub-recipient

CDBG General Purpose Grants

General Purpose Grant Types:

Housing Rehabilitation

Micro-Enterprise Assistance

Planning-Only

Construction/Acquisition

needs.

Program:

Purpose:

Eligible Projects:

than 200,000 population. Districts and non-profits may partner with

To benefit low- and moderate-income (LMI) persons by assisting rural local

governments to address priority community development and housing

Acquisition, planning, design and construction/ renovation of public

infrastructure (e.g. water, sewer, streets, storm water) and community

facilities; local assistance programs - housing rehabilitation (including side

connections) or microenterprise assistance; and economic development

Community Development Block Grant

Commerce

(CDBG)	Department of Innovation is in our nate
Program:	CDBG General Purpose Grants (continued)
Loan/Grant:	Grant (federal funds from HUD)

\$9 million available for grants Max grant = \$35,000 if lead-based paint mitigation involved job) \$ 24,000 Planning-only

Match:

Contacts:

\$750,000 Acquisition/Construction (limit \$25,000 per household or job) \$500,000 Housing Rehabilitation (limit \$25,000 per household or \$250,000 Microenterprise Assistance (limit \$25,000 per household or Timeline: Workshops: March Apply: June (annual funding cycle)

Awarded: September, contingent upon federal funding; no legislative approval

Sheila Lee-Johnston, 360-725-3009 Sheila.Lee-

None required, but those with leveraged funds are more competitive

Johnston@commerce.wa.gov www.commerce.wa.gov/cdbg

Community Development Block Grant

Department of Commerce Innovation is in our nature.

Purpose

(CDBG)

Other CDBG Grants

Program

Economic Opportunity

Supports local economic development strategies

Grants: Housing Enhancement

Grants:

Imminent Threat Grants:

Partners with regional Community Action Programs to fund public **Public Services Grants:** services

WHAT'S NEW

immediate threat to public health and safety

Funds infrastructure in support of affordable housing

Funds interim solutions to emergency needs that pose serious

Planning Only Grants consolidated with General Purpose Grants, starting in 2016

Status of Funds: The federal allocation will be determined in the Spring, in time for the 2017 funding cycle

Department of Commerce Bond Cap Allocation Program

Eligible Applicants:	 Public entities like cities, counties, port districts, special purpose districts Businesses or developers working with public authorities to develop projects using tax-exempt bond financing
Eligible	Small-issue manufacturing (including first-time farmers or ranchers)

- Affordable housing, both multifamily and single family (generally allocated through **Projects:** the Washington Housing Finance Commission) Exempt (capital) facilities, including some types of infrastructure projects under special conditions. Student loans (rare since establishment of federal student loan program)
- Funding: Allocations of bond-issuing authority allow bond financing at lower, tax-exempt rates for projects that would otherwise be taxable private activities (for example, projects benefitting for-profit businesses or involving public/private partnerships). State law initially divides the state's total bond cap by percentage among the eligible project types, and provides guidance for prioritizing projects. More flexibility is allowed later in the year if not all funds are allocated.
- Timeline: Open year-round; however, the state's total allocation is limited; contact Allan Johnson for availability information.
- Contact: Allan Johnson, 360-725-5033, allan.johnson@commerce.wa.gov Noreen Hoban, 360-725-5039, noreen.hoban@commerce.wa.gov www.commerce.wa.gov/about-us/research-services/bond-cap-allocation-program

Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC)

Feasibility and Pre-Development Loans

www.rcac.orq

Contact:

Eligible	Non-profit organizations, public agencies, tribes, and low-income rural communities
	with 50,000 population or less, or 10,000 or less if proposed permanent financing is
	through USDA Rural Development

Eligible Water and/or wastewater planning, environmental work, storm water, solid waste

improvements Loan/Grant: Loan Typically up to \$50,000 for Feasibility Loan

Typically up to \$350,000 for Pre-development Loan One –three year term 5.0 % interest rate

planning, and other work to assist in developing an application for infrastructure **Projects:**

Open year-round

Timeline:

Chuck Miller, 360 253-7683, Cell: 360-558-2307, cmiller@rcac.org

Public Works Board



Infrastructure Is Fundamental

Program	Construction
Eligible Applicants:	Counties, cities, special purpose districts, and quasi-municipal organizations that meet certain requirements. No school districts, port districts, or tribes.
Eligible Projects:	New construction, replacement and repair of existing infrastructure for domestic water*, sanitary sewer*, storm water, solid waste, bridges, and road/street projects.
Loan/Grant:	 Funding for the 2017-19 Biennium available pending legislative action. 33 Applications requesting \$101M were received for the application cycle that ended 8/18/16.
Term:	 \$10M per Jurisdiction, 20 year loans at 1.66% rate Adjusted rates/terms for distressed communities
Contact:	Ann Campbell, 360-725-3153 ann.campbell@commerce.wa.gov

*The Legislature changed the Construction Loan eligibility criteria via a proviso when it passed the 2015-2017 Biennial Capital Budget. For limitations based on the proviso in the 2015-17 budget see RCW 43.155.070.

MORE Funding Programs...

- Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund
- Transportation Improvement Board
- Local Option Capital Asset Lending
- Recreation and Conservation Office
- National Rural Water Association

Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund (BRLF)



Eligible Applicants:

Public/Private entities. Eligible properties must meet the following criteria:

- Must own property.
- Must not be a responsible party as defined under CERCLA, Section 101 (39).
- Must have conducted All Appropriate Inquires (AAI) prior to property acquisition (due diligence) if clamming protection from liability.
- Properties must be idled, underutilized or abandoned as a result of real or perceived contamination.
- Property must be entered into the voluntary Cleanup Program and identified on, or be added to, Ecology's confirmed and Suspected Contaminated Sites database.
- The cleanup must be completed within 12 months from the date removal activities begin on site.
- A site reuse or redevelopment plan should be developed. Redevelopment must have a public benefit.

Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund

(BRLF)



Eligible Low interest loans to clean up contaminated properties. A brownfield is a property where commercial, industrial or agricultural use may have polluted Projects: the site with a petroleum products and hazardous substance. This pollution now hinders the site's expansion, redevelopment or reuse. Cleanup needs to be in compliance with the Federal requirements. Brownfield Revolving Loan Fund proceeds can be used to finance: Excavation, consolidation, or removal of contaminated soils from drainage or other areas. Containment, treatment and disposal of hazardous materials. Removal of drums, barrels, tanks or other bulk containers that contain or once contained hazardous substances. Site monitoring, including sampling and analysis necessary during the cleanup process. Average loan/grant approximately \$500,000 combination, pending funding Funding:

nding:

Average loan/grant approximately \$500,000 combination, pending funding available. The maximum term of the loan prefer 5 years or less. Interest Rate 1.5% and a Loan fee at 1%.

Timeline: Applications are considered on an ongoing, first-come, first-served basis

Contact: Connie Rivera, 360-725-3088, connie.rivera@commerce.wa.gov

Transportation Improvement Board

Grant
Programs:

The 2016 application cycle closed August 19, 2016, except for Complete Streets (see below). TIB will post grant awards after noon on November 18, 2016.

The 2015 Legislature provided ongoing funding for the Washington State

New Program:

Complete Streets Award. Cities and counties may be nominated for the award by nine state agency and transportation nonprofit organizations when they have an agency-wide complete streets ordinance. The award recognizes achievement in adopting, planning for and building streets that accommodate all modal users. The TIB will confer the first Complete Streets Awards in January 2017. Once received, the award comes with \$250,000 or \$500,000 in flexible grant funding for use on any projects related to walking, bicycling, access to transit or streetscape aesthetics.

Contact:

Steve Gorcester, 360-586-1139, steveg@tib.wa.gov http://www.tib.wa.gov/

Local Option Capital Asset Lending (LOCAL



(
Eligible Applicants:	Any municipality authorized to issue general cities, counties, school districts, fire district
	 Issuance of revenue obligation debt is no

Contact:

ral obligation debt, including ts and others. Issuance of revenue obligation debt is not eligible \$10,000 minimum for equipment, but various items can be combined to meet the minimum

Eligible Projects: Equipment or real estate, including but not limited to: School buses, ambulances, construction projects, fire trucks, computers, office furniture, copiers, vacant land, portable classrooms, city hall, and energy projects

Debt (general obligation debt of the local entity)

Submit Notice of Intent and Credit Form by:

For March funding: December 1st for real estate and equipment For August funding: May 2nd for real estate and equipment

Wendy Kancianich, 360-902-9022, <u>wendy.kancianich@tre.wa.gov</u>

Funds available late March; mid/late August

http://www.tre.wa.gov/LOCAL/index.shtml

Loan/Grant: Timeline:

Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO)



Eligible Applicants:	Cities, towns, counties, ports, special purpose districts, state agencies, federal agencies, Native American tribes, private landowners, nonprofit organizations, lead entities – varies by program		
Eligible Projects:	Parks, trails, boat access, water access, firearms and archery ranges, off-road vehicle areas, athletic fields, salmon recovery, conservation areas, farmland, etc.		
Loan/Grant:	Grant (federal and state funds)		
Grant Applications Due:	Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account Boating Facilities Program Boating Infrastructure Grant Firearms and Archery Range Recreation Land and Water Conservation Fund Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities Puget Sound Acquisition and Restoration Recreational Trails Program Salmon Recovery WA Wildlife and Recreation Program – Forest Land Preservation Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program Youth Athletic Facilities	May 2018 November 1, 2016 May 2017 November 1, 2016 May 2018 November 1, 2016 August 2017 November 1, 2016 August 2017 May 2017 May 2018 May 2018	

Outdoor Grants Manager, 360-902-3000
http://www.rco.wa.gov/grants/contact_rec_mgr.shtml
Grant Program Information - http://www.rco.wa.gov/grants/

Contact:

National Rural Water Association (NRWA)

Eligible

Projects:

Loan/Grant:

Timeline:

Contact:



Eligible	Municipalities, counties, special purpose districts, Native American Tribes,
-	nonprofit corporations (including cooperatives, with up to 10,000 people and rural
	areas with no population limits)

Pre-development costs associated with proposed water and wastewater projects. Short-term costs of replacing equipment, small-scale extension of services or other small capital projects that are not part of regular operations and maintenance

Loan (Federal funds) may not exceed \$100,000 or 75% of total project cost, whichever is less 3% interest rate
Emergency loans available – 90 day no interest with immediate turn- around on applications

Open year-round
Gloria York, 580-252-0629, gloria@nrwa.org

http://nrwa.org/initiatives/revolving-loan-fund/

Funding Programs	
-------------------------	--

	Г	unai	ng r	rogr	ams
--	---	------	------	------	-----

Funding Programs:

Community Economic Revitalization Board www.commerce.wa.gov/cerb

Department of Ecology – Water Quality Funding

www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wg/funding/funding.html Department of Health – DWSRF

www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/DrinkingWater/Wat erSystemAssistance/DrinkingWaterStateRevolvingFundDWSRF.aspx

USDA Rural Development www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWEP_HomePage.html

Community Development Block Grant

www.commerce.wa.gov/serving-communities/currentopportunities/community-development-block-grants/

Bond Cap Allocation Program

allocation-program/

Rural Community Assistance Corporation

Other Programs

www.rcac.org

Public Works Board www.pwb.wa.gov

www.commerce.wa.gov/about-us/research-services/bond-cap-

david.dunn@ecy.wa.gov

Contacts:

Karen Klocke, 360-236-3116

karen.klocke@doh.wa.gov

Janea Eddy, 360-725-3151

David Dunn, 360-407-6503

janea.eddy@commerce.wa.gov

Janice Roderick, 360-704-7739 Janice.roderick@wa.usda.gov

Sheila Lee-Johnston, 360-725-3009 sheila.lee-johnston@commerce.wa.gov

Allan Johnson, 360-725-5033 allan.johnson@commerce.wa.gov

Chuck Miller, 360-253-7683

Ann Campbell, 360-725-3153

cmiller@rcac.org

ann.campbell@commerce.wa.gov Contact Information: slides 23 - 28

THANKYOU

We appreciate your participation

PowerPoint available at www.pwb.wa.gov

Please send comments to Jacquie Andresen 360-725-3089